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In re Application of Takayoshi HIRAGA et al.

Application Number 09/582,230

Filed July 21, 2000

For OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE USING HOLOGRAM PATTERN AND
HOLOGRAM PATTERN GENERATING METHOD

Group Art Unit 2872

Examiner A. chang

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, March 15, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 3-5, 11-13 and 17-19.

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